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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant : Kirsch et al.  
App. No : 09/924,396  
Filed : August 6, 2001  
For : IRON REGULATING PROTEIN-2  
(IRP-2) AS A DIAGNOSTIC FOR  
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE  
Examiner : Chernyshev, Olga  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated January 3, 2005. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,020 for requested THREE-MONTH extension is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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